bringing into the State from outside or the transport from one place to another within the State of infected horses. It is also considered necessary to have all horses in any specified area to which the Act is made applicable compulsorily vaccinated in order to prevent the spread of the disease. As there is no provision in the Glanders and Farcy Act for this, the Government have decided to introduce in the Act a provision similar to section 5 of the Madras Rinderpest Act, 1940 (Madras Act XIX of 1940). New section 3-A proposed to be inserted by clause 2 provides for this. Provision is also made in clause 3 to penalise any person who fails to comply with the terms of any notification issued under section 3-A by amending section 13 of Central Act XIII of 1899. It is also considered necessary to exempt animals belonging to or under the control or possession of the Armed Forces of the Union so as to avoid delay in the movement of troops as normally, the animals of the Defence Department are protected against South African Horse Sickness as a routine measure and inspected before and after any journey undertaken by them.

The Bill is thus a simple and non-controversial one. I therefore request the House, Sir, to accept the motion.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Glanders and Farcy (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1965), be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 4 were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Glanders and Farcy (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1965) be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS PRESERVATION OF PRIVATE FORESTS (CONTINUANCE) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 37 OF 1965).

*THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

"That the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Continuance) Bill, 1965 a (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1965), be taken into consideration."

The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act was first enacted in the year 1946 with a view to prevent indiscriminate destruction of private forests and interference with customary and

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prescriptive rights therein. The Act, as it stands now, is the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVIII of 1949) which applies to forests situated in estates as defined in the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908 (Madras Act I of 1908) and to private forests situated in other areas in the State of Madras and having a contiguous area exceeding thirty acres which may be declared by the District Collector to be forests for the purposes of the Act by notification in the District Gazette.

The Act was originally enacted as a temporary measure for a period of two years with effect from 3rd December 1946. But later, the life of the Act was extended from time to time by means of amending Acts. Under the latest amendment made last by Madras Act 23 of 1963, the life of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, was extended up to the 2nd December 1965.

Under the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1963 (Madras Act 26 of 1963) and the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1963 (Madras Act 30 of 1963), large areas hitherto under private forests in iruvaram villages and minor inams in South Arcot, Salem and Tirunelveli districts will vest in the Government. But even after the enforcement of these two enactments, there will still be some private forests not governed by either of them in the North Arcot, Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, the Nilgiris, Salem and Tirunelveli districts.

The need for undertaking a comprehensive legislation in respect of private forests has been carefully re-examined. The Government have decided that such a comprehensive legislation is not necessary and that the provisions of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, are sufficient to regulate the working of the remaining private forests in this State. As no comprehensive legislation is proposed to be brought up, the Government consider that it is not necessary to keep the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, which expires on the 2nd December 1965, as a temporary Act by extending its life periodically and that the Act may be made a permanent one.

I request the House, Sir, to accept the motion.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Continuance) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1965), be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 5 were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

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THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Continuance) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1965), be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(4) THE MADRAS FOREST (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964 (L.A. BILL NO. 39 OF 1964.)

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

That the following amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration :—

Amendments.

1. In the enacting formula, *for* the words 'Fifteenth Year', *substitute* the words "Sixteenth Year".

2. *Clause 1.*—In sub-clause (1) of clause 1, *for* the figures '1964' *substitute* the figures "1965".

3. *Clause 3.*—In the Explanation proposed to be added by sub-clause (iii) of clause 3, *for* the words 'the property of landholders such as *jenmies, Devaswoms* or holders of inam lands', *substitute* the words '*the property of jenmies or Devaswoms*'.

4. *Clause 4.*—*For* the heading to new section 40-B *substitute* the heading "*Notice to claimants of timber collected under section 40-A.*"

கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்தத் திருத்தங்கள் எல்லாம் சட்டம் கொண்டுவந்த பிறகு ஏற்பட்ட மாறுதல்களை நிறைவேற்றுவதற்குக் கொண்டுவரப் பட்டவைதான். முதலாவது, 15-வது வருஷம் என்பதை 16-வது வருஷம் என்று மாற்றுகிறோம். அடுத்தபடியாக ஜன்மீஸ், தேவஸ்வாம்ஸ், ஹோல்டர்ஸ் ஆப் இனாம் லேண்ட்ஸ் என்பதையெல்லாம் எடுத்துவிட்டு புதுச்சட்டத்தை யொட்டித் திருத்தியிருக்கிறோம். தலைப்பிலே
யொட்டித் திருத்தியிருக்கிறோம். தலைப்பிலே 'Notice to claimants of drift timber' என்று இருந்தது. அது அவசியமில்லை என்ற காரணத்தால் அதை மாற்றி இருக்கிறோம். மற்றபடி இவையெல்லாம் ரொடீன் அமெண்ட்மெண்ட்ஸ் என்று சொல்லி நான் இதைப் பிரேரேபிக்கிறேன்.

The motion was put and carried and the amendments were taken into consideration.

Clauses 3, 4 and 1 and the Enacting Formula, as amended by the Legislative Council, were put and carried.